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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Chen, et al

Serial No.: 10/052,049

Confirmation No.: 1518

**For: Method for Growing Thin
Films By Catalytic
Enhancement**

A decorative vertical border element consisting of a series of interlocking, stylized 'm' or 'n' shaped loops.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Timothy H. Meeks

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2004

In response to the Non-Compliant Amendment, dated February 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 4, 2004, regarding the Response to Office Action filed, December, 17, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/6198/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.